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16 October 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: CFP

SUBJECT : PSB Staff Meeting, 15 October 1952

1. The subject of the Quarterly Progress Reports of the PSB to the NSC was discussed, and I offered that at the appropriate time the PSB Staff should discuss it with the NSC Staff to reduce it to an annual and semi-annual report, or possibly reduce the magnitude of the requirement. It was believed that after presentation of the current quarterly report a logical basis for discussion with the NSC Staff would exist.

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2. [REDACTED] stated the Planning Staff was giving consideration to an agenda for a limited number of planning projects, and asked for suggestions. I offered that it would be timely and appropriate for a

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the world. This paper might be a twist of the "relaxation of tensions" paper. Some of our people believe that a planning paper in this field is very appropriate.

3. An escapee panel has been in session to resolve the question of including Yugoslav Communists in the escapee program. A serious policy and legal consideration is involved here, wherein the escapee program as now conceived utilizes these people for a special purpose. At best, the Yugoslav Communists could be offered refuge only on humanitarian grounds. Therefore, 3½ million dollars should be acquired from some other source, either special legislation or some other appropriation, since this matter is outside the context of Soviet Orbit escapees.

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